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EVENING DIV. AT AN ALL-TIME HIGH

Fastest Growing Programs are in the Departments of Bio-Physical Education and Health Education:

In the summer of 1957, Loyola College opened up shop for after-hours students with what was then called the "Extension Program". Total enrolment in all faculties was 25 students. By the 1962-63 academic year, enrolment had grown to 816, and the "Extension Program" officially became the "Evening Division". Enrolment has been increasing at a steady rate ever since. In 1973-74, registration in the Evening Division had reached 5,298, or roughly six times what it was in 1962. In 1974-75 it is expected to hit an all-time high of 6,000.

Student registration hasn't been the only area which has experienced growth in recent years. In the last three years, seven new programs of study have been added to the Evening Division line-up. In 1971-72, courses in Interdisciplinary Studies and a certificate program in Quality Control were added to the curriculum; in the Summer Session of 1972, a Fine Arts program was instituted; in 1972-73 degree programs in Health Education and Library Science were added; and last year, the departments of Bio-Physical Education and Andragogy (the study of adult education) came into existence. This year, it will be possible, for the first time, for students to major in Interdisciplinary Studies in the Evening Division, specializing in areas such as Native Peoples of Canada, Environmental Studies and Canadian Studies.

The two fastest growing programs of study are those provided by the Departments of Bio-Physical Education and Health Education.

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Under the heading of Bio-Physical Education, students may proceed to a B.Sc. degree with a major in Bio-Physical Education. Courses covering topics such as Motor Learning and Human Performance, Physiology of Exercise, and A Outdoor Education provide students with the opportunity to study the full spectrum of subjects related to the field of Physical Education without type-casting themselves as gym teachers.

The Department of Health Education, although designed to offer continuing education to experienced nurses, offers courses which are of interest to educators, social workers, or anyone within the various fields of community work. Courses offered cover topics ranging from Drug Use and Abuse to Psychological Concepts of Human Sexuality as well as subjects such as Nutrition, Interviewing and Couselling, Methods and Techniques of Teaching Health, and Community Life. The department offers a B.A. degree in Community Nursing as well as certificate courses in Community Nursing and Community Services.

Despite increased enrolment, the Evening Division has been able to keep class size down to an average of thirty students, and has been adding programs of study designed to appeal to the widest possible range of interests. This year, new courses such as Techniques and Methods of Adult Education (Andragogy), Principles of Insurance (Business Administration) and Psycho-Social Approaches to the Aged (Health Education) will bring the total number of courses offered to a little over 300.

Degree programs are offered in Arts, Science and Commerce with majors available in:

Arts — Andragogy, Art History, Studio Art, Community Nursing, Economics, English, French, History, Interdisciplinary Studies, Library Science, Mathematics, Modern Languages, Political Science, Philosophy, Psychology, Sociology and Theology;

Science — Biology, Bio-Physical Education, Chemistry, Biochemistry and Medicinal Chemistry, Computer Science, Mathematics, Physics and Psychology;

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Commerce — Accountancy, Business Administration, Computer Science and Economics.

Joint Majors can also be arranged, and certificate programs are available in Library Science, Andragogy, Community Nursing, Community Services, Accountancy, Business Administration, Data Processing, Industrial Relations and Quality Control.

In addition to the degree and certificate programs, one course in Cost Engineering is offered for graduate Engineers who wish to up-date their knowledge and, with the approval of the professional societies involved, Commerce courses are cross-listed in relation to their equivalents required by the Society of Registered Accountants (RIA), the Institute of Chartered Accountants (C.A.), the Certified General Accountants Association (CGA), the Institute of Canadian Bankers and the Canadian Credit Union Institute.

Requirements for entry into the Evening Division are either a CEGEP diploma or a Mature Matriculation. That is, potential students who may not have a CEGEP diploma, but are 21 years of age or older, are eligible for admission upon approval of the director. Registration takes place from September 9 - 11, with late registration continuing until September 30. Classes commence September 16.

For information regarding calendars, application forms and admission requirements, contact:

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